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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to have a great trip. There is information about tours and free programs (pages 4

& 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Be sure to allow extra time to stop at some or all of our 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. See page 6 for details and locations. Enjoy!

Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first!

Start at the Center - get an early start at the **Independence Visitor Center**. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell – These are the biggies!

Betsy Ross House – Tour the House and check out the free programming. Don't forget *Flag Festival* June 13 & 14. You're just around the corner from...

Full-day

If you can stick around for a few more hours, there's a lot more to see!

Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground – Stroll through the nation's oldest residential street and the graves of some of our Founders, including Ben Franklin. Then, take the kids to...

Franklin Court – Where Ben lived!

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence – Be part of the debate... Loyalist or Patriot? (see p. 4)

Overnight

You've heard that Philly's more fun when you sleep over® and it's true!

City Tavern – For dinner where our Founders dined.

Independence After Hours – Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park. (see p. 4)

Lights of Liberty Show – A great kids' version, too! (see p. 4)

The National Constitution Center – Where the NAPOLEON exhibit is underway.

OR

Colonial Kids Quest – this kid-friendly "whodunit" is fun for all ages. (see p. 4)

Franklin Square – For lunch and a round of Philly Mini-Golf or a ride on our famous carousel!



Explore Independence National Historical Park – See the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more.

Tippler's Tour – A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over. (see p. 4)



Day Two

Ride the Ducks or **Big Bus Tour** – See things from a different perspective. Info at the Visitor Center.

Stroll 3rd Street – We do modern, too! Check out our galleries and boutiques.

Famous Philly Cheesesteak – Hey, you gotta eat and you can't go home without trying one!

See the hidden gems – Christ Church, National Liberty Museum, Poe House, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 11 for a complete list.



National Park Service

Summer Surprises



Welcome to Independence National Historical Park where you can hear familiar stories of American history and learn new things that may surprise you! While many Americans think of July for the famous events in Independence Hall, two significant actions took place in June.

On June 16, 1775, George Washington accepted the command of the Continental Army, turning the Revolutionary War into a joint effort of both the Northern and Southern colonies. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee from Virginia introduced a famous resolution to the Continental Congress: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states." This resolution paved the way for the Declaration of Independence.

Enjoy your time at INHP, and try to learn at least one fact that you never knew before. And remember, the park's Independence Park Institute offers curriculum-based programs for school groups any time of the year. You may be surprised to learn that here at Independence, history can be fun!

Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent
Independence N.H.P.

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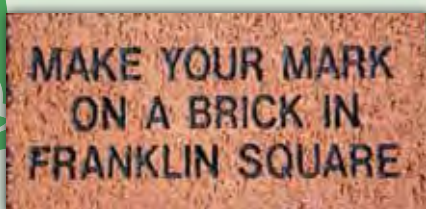
To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Name a Brick in Franklin Square...



...and build a legacy to sustain this community treasure!



By personalizing a brick, you can make your mark in Franklin Square. There are many ways to recognize a special occasion or pay tribute to a loved one.

By donating a Franklin, \$100, for the historic Fountain, you are helping to maintain the magic of Franklin Square.

To learn more about making a donation, please contact donation@historicphiladelphia.org or (215) 629-4026.



CITY TAVERN

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Serving lunch, dinner & drinks 7 days a week
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. • Dinner from 4:00 p.m.
(Dinner on Sundays 3:00 p.m.)

Located at the Corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets • 215-413-1443

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Two entrées for the price of one! When you present this coupon for lunch or dinner. Valid Sunday through Friday

**Only valid with the use of a major credit card.*

**Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.*

**Children's meals are considered entrées.*

Not Valid for prix fixe menus or with any other discounts.

Not Valid June 21, 2009; July 3-5, 2009

September 6, 7, 2009. Expires Thursday October 9, 2009.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

JUNE

JUNE 7

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 12 – 8 p.m.: Irish American Festival – One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series at Penn's Landing. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.
Free. pennslandingcorp.com

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S, 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.: Declare Independence! – Celebrate the day that Richard Henry Lee introduced the resolution for American independence. Join a Park Ranger to see the portraits of Lee, Adams, Franklin and others who contributed to the Declaration of Independence.
Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 13

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.: Flag Festival 2009: A Turn of the Century Celebration – Fete the flag and all things patriotic at this Victorian-style street fair with crafters, food, games for children and entertainment including Punch & Judy puppet shows and the famous *Fralinger String Band*. Continues June 14, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 2 – 8 p.m.: International Islamic Festival – One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series at Penn's Landing. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.
Free. pennslandingcorp.com

Independence Visitor Center Theater, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.: Poe's Raven comes Alive – A rare opportunity to meet a real live raven, and enjoy a dramatic presentation of Edgar Allan Poe's most famous poem.
Free. 215-597-8780, www.nps.gov/inde



Courtesy of National Park Service

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Celebre: The French Quarter – Celebrate a family-friendly Mardi Gras. Learn about this festival's roots and enjoy music and craft activities. Cajun food will be available for lunch in Delegates' Restaurant.
Free with admission. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 14

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 12 – 6 p.m.: Philly Pride Festival – The 21st annual event includes entertainment and more than 150 vendors.
Admission is \$10. phillypride.org.

Free Quaker Meeting House, 5-6 p.m.: An Evening with Harriet Tubman – Spend an intimate hour with this heroine of the Underground Railroad. You'll leave with chills!
Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 20

Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m.: Father's Day Celebration
Craft table and lawn activities to celebrate dad. Continues 6/21.
Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 12 – 6 p.m.: Asian Festival
One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series at Penn's Landing. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.
Free. pennslandingcorp.com



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JUNE 21

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 1 – 7 p.m.: Portugese Festival
One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series at Penn's Landing. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.
Free. pennslandingcorp.com

JUNE 26-28

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 5 – 8 p.m.: Sunoco Welcome America's Taste of Philadelphia Festival – Sample the best Philly chefs have to offer. Continues 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. 6/27 & 6/28.
Admission charged. welcomeamerica.com

JUNE 27

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 8 p.m.: Sunoco Welcome America Waterfront Concert & Fireworks – En Vogue, the funky divas of R&B, perform followed by spectacular fireworks.
Free. welcomeamerica.com

JUNE 28

Free Quaker Meeting House, 5-6 p.m.: An Evening with George Washington – Hear from the father of our country about the trials and tribulations of the United States of America's early days.
Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours: Dialogues with Darwin – Mark the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of his landmark, *Origin of the Species*, with this multimedia exhibit featuring original letters, first edition works, and interactive components.
Donation suggested. apsmuseum.org

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours: Play Ball! A History of Baseball in Philadelphia – Exhibit examines the roots of America's pastime in the City of Brotherly Love. Presented by Mitchell & Ness in cooperation with the Philadelphia Phillies.
Free with admission 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Christ Church, 1 p.m. Thursdays thru 9/24: Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia – A dramatic presentation featuring a costumed interpreter who tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide who presents the historical overview. The performance features authentic stories about slavery and its connection to Christ Church.
Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 students. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, regular site hours: Christ Church in the Age of Washington – Visit the Church attended by many of the Founding Fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Absalom Jones and hear more about events that occurred at the "Nations Church" in the 1790s when Philadelphia was the nation's capital.
Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 children. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: History Hunt – Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet that contains questions that can only be answered by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the grounds. The completed books can be handed in at the church for a gift bag.
Free with admission. 215-922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, daily on the hour, last tour at 3 p.m.: American Artists, Writers & Composers Tour
A look at the creative and talented artists who helped to shape the American character.
Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

City Tavern Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.: The Ales of the Revolution – Enjoy a sampling of ales featuring the recipes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Kids can enjoy a colonial shrub.
215-413-1443, citytavern.com













National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: NAPOLEON – Explore the private life of the Emperor of France to see beyond the legend and get an understanding of this complex figure as a man and political leader whose actions reshaped the landscape of Europe and America.
Tickets are \$17.50 adults, \$16.50 seniors and \$13.50 children 4-12 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: A Summer with Napoleon – Through summer long crafts activities and demonstrations, visitors will learn about the Louisiana Purchase, our founding fathers in France and explore two revolutions that changed the world. Daily activity sheet available.
Free with admission 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Liberty Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily: Glass Exhibit by Steve Sizemore – A collection of contemporary explorations of traditional themes in glass artistry.
Free with museum admission. 215-925-2800, libertymuseum.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Shaping Space, Making Meaning – New changing exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to learn how a museum creates a major exhibition and invites them to make their opinions known prior to its opening.
Free. 215-923-3811, nmajh.org

DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2009

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street		Meet Betsy Ross Daily - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.							
							Colonial Crafter Daily		
			History Makers Daily						
		A Soldier's Story Daily							
Declaration House 7th & Market Streets				Jefferson in Philadelphia Wed.-Sun. (12-12:30 from 6/27)					
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets								Franklin's Glass Music Sat.-Sun. Daily from 6/27	
			 Franklin Film Festival Daily (9 a.m.-5 p.m. from 6/27)						
			Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour Sat. & Sun. 2-2:45 (daily at 2:30 p.m. from 6/27)						
				 Meet Ben Franklin Daily					
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets	Meet a Free Quaker Daily								
					 Glass Armonica Performance Wed.-Sun.				
Harmony Lane Behind First Bank, between 3rd & 4th			Colonial Games Sat. & Sun., daily from 6/13						
Independence Living History Center 3rd & Chestnut Streets	Colonial Kids Quest Sat. (Add. Quest: 6/13-2:30 p.m.)			Turmoil & Treason Sat.					
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Meet a History Maker Daily						
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street	Barnacles & Bullets Sat. & Sun. 2-2:15 p.m. (daily at 2-2:15 p.m. & 3:30-3:45 p.m. from 6/27)								
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets		Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration Sat. & Sun., daily from 6/27							
	Bank Highlights Tour Daily from 6/27			Underground Railroad in Philadelphia 6/6, 6/13 & 6/20					
				Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall Sun. (daily 4 p.m. from 6/27)					
Signers' Garden 5th & Chestnut Streets			Military Muster Daily						
Valley Forge Welcome Center Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road			Valley Forge Secrets & Spies Sat. from 6/13						

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2009

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th & Arch Streets</i>		 Evenings with Historical Heroes <i>Harriet Tubman, 6/14 & George Washington, 6/28</i>							
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd & Chestnut Streets</i>		Independence After Hours <i>Fri. & Sat. until 6/13, then Tues.-Sat., see pg. 5 for details</i>							
		Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs., see pg. 5 for details</i>							
			1776: The Movie Musical <i>Fri.</i>						
Liberty Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>			Lights of Liberty Show <i>Thurs., Fri. & Sat. dusk, see pg. 5 for details</i>						
Valley Forge Welcome Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>		Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat.</i>							

TOURS BY DAY

Colonial Kids Quest

The Declaration of Independence is missing! Help Phineas Bell search for clues at historic sites that will save the day. Along the way, find his runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends. A kid-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for detectives of all ages!

Saturdays at 11 a.m.; extra tour time 2:30 p.m. Saturday June 13. Tickets are \$16; children 2 and under are free.

Turmoil & Treason

Summer 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as your guide, Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.

Valley Forge Secrets & Spies

Hey, kids! George Washington needs your help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists you to join his American spy network to uncover the traitors involved. Learn 18th-century spy techniques from Washington's most-trusted Life Guards including invisible ink, counterespionage, and looking for secret messages as you join his operatives to foil the plot.

Saturdays at 2 p.m., from 6/13 Tickets are \$16. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center.

For locations and tickets for all tours and performances call (215) 629-4026 or go to historicphiladelphia.org

TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776.

Fridays & Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.; Tues.- Sat. from 6/13 Tickets are \$70 Adults; \$64 Seniors/Student/Military; \$50 Kids 12 & under

Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back in time to June 1778, a turning point in the Revolutionary War, spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge, and see what nights were like for the Continental Army. Enjoy a traditional colonial dinner with Martha Washington before checking in at General Washington's Headquarters and then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

Saturdays at 6 p.m. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center. Tickets are \$55 adults, \$50 seniors/students/military and children 12 and under.

Lights of Liberty Show

Experience the sights and sounds of the American Revolution on this unique moonlit journey through Independence National Historical Park.

Thursday - Saturday. Tickets are \$19.50 adults; \$16.50 seniors & students; \$13 kids 12 and under.

Tippler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 adults \$30 seniors/students/military. Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Evenings with Historical Heroes

Spend an intimate hour with some of the most famous figures from history. On 6/14, Harriet Tubman will give you chills with tales of life on the Underground Railroad. On 6/28, hear from the father of our country as George Washington, himself, talks about the trials and tribulations of the United States of America's early days.

Saturdays 6/14 & 6/28, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under.

1776: The Movie-Musical

This timeless musical classic becomes an interactive movie-going experience where visitors become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props... a hysterically historical treat for the entire family.

Fridays 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 senior/student/military; \$10 12 & under. Price includes Colonial Goody Bag of props.

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

BETSY ROSS HOUSE

This month is the perfect time to visit the home of America's most famous flagmaker! Our famous, free family programming is back for another summer and the House and its shady courtyard are alive with the sights and sounds of colonial America. Meet Betsy, see our colonial crafters at work and be among the first to see the new History Makers program.

Plus, check out the brand new exhibit, *Play Ball! A History of Baseball in Philadelphia*, a retrospective on America's game and its deep roots in the City of Brotherly Love. Presented by Mitchell & Ness in cooperation with the Philadelphia Phillies, it will bring out the baseball lover in everyone.

Finally, you won't want to miss the House's biggest event of the year, *Flag Festival 2009: A Turn of the Century Celebration*. This Victorian-style tribute to all things

Old Glory is set for June 13-14, when crafters and entertainers take over Arch Street starting at 10 a.m. each day. The Fralinger String Band, a Punch & Judy puppet show, jugglers, vaudeville entertainers and more will perform. Catch demonstrations of high-wheel bicycles and early automobiles. Meet Uncle Sam, a traditional organ grinder and play on the Midway, where games are just a dime!

For more information, visit betsyrosshouse.org or call (215) 686-1252.

FACTS TO KNOW AT THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE

- Who is the person *behind* the legend?
- What is an upholsterer?
- How old is the house?
- Did Betsy really live here?
- What important change did Betsy make to the flag's design?
- Who is Charles Weisgerber?
- And much more...

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FREE STORYTELLING LOCATIONS



Independence National
Historical Park Site



Rain locations



R. Kennedy for GFTMC

1. Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

Umbrella icon 5th Street entrance area



2. Washington Square - New for 2009!

Walnut Street between 7th & 8th Streets

Umbrella icon Same as regular location



3. Independence Square

In Independence Square, behind the Hall

Umbrella icon Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



4. Singers' Garden

presented by The Avery Foundation

Umbrella icon Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



5. Second Bank of the United States

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th Streets

Umbrella icon Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



6. The ACE Charitable Foundation Storytelling Bench at Carpenters' Hall

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Umbrella icon Inside Carpenter's Hall



7. Harmony Lane

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Umbrella icon Inside Independence Living History Center



8. Franklin Court

Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Umbrella icon Under the canopy by museum entrance



13. Franklin Square

6th & Race Streets

Umbrella icon Inside the Gift Shop

12. The Lincoln Storytelling Bench at the National Constitution Center Lincoln Financial Group Foundation

Arch St. between 5th & 6th Streets

Umbrella icon Same as regular location



11. Arch Street Meeting House

Arch St. between 3rd & 4th Streets

Umbrella icon Inside the Meeting House

10. Betsy Ross House

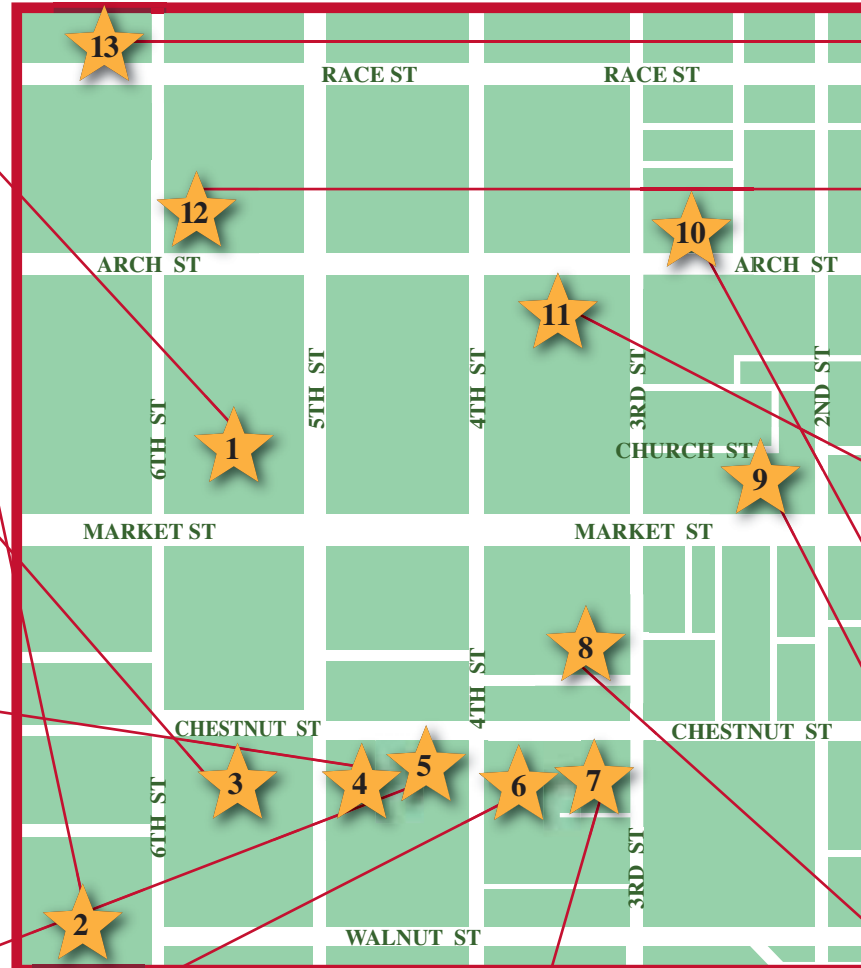
239 Arch Street

Umbrella icon Inside the Betsy Ross House

9. Christ Church

2nd Street between Market & Arch Streets

Umbrella icon Inside Christ Church



Ready for a story?

Look no further than a Once Upon A Nation storytelling bench. Hear riveting and little-known stories that will entertain and educate you at these 13 different benches scattered throughout Historic Philadelphia! Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any bench and collect a star from each storyteller! Collect all 13 stars and take your flag to the Independence Living History Center or Franklin Square receive:

- A coupon booklet full of great deals for your trip
- A History Hero Certificate
- A chance to win a grand prize!

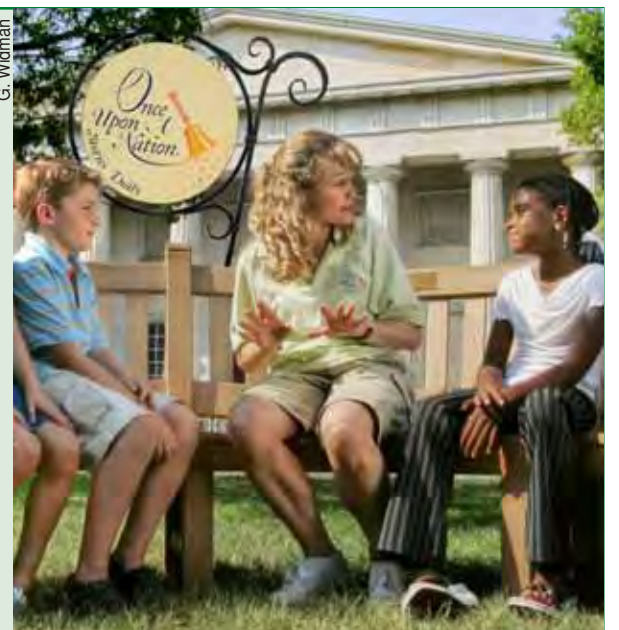
Don't forget to take your favorite stories home with

you. Pick up *Patriots, Pirates, Heroes & Spies: Tales from Historic Philadelphia* available at the Franklin Square and Betsy Ross House gift shops, and other retail locations in historic Philadelphia.

Meet the History Makers!

As you explore Historic Philadelphia and go from bench to bench, you'll meet people from the 18th and 19th centuries along the way. Stop and chat with these famous, and not so famous, Americans who had a profound impact on our nation. Listen as they weave their stories together to create the tapestry of our shared past.

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Celebrate *Juneteenth* in Historic Philadelphia!

What is Juneteenth? The oldest known celebration of the end of slavery in America dates back to June 19, 1865. Historic Philadelphia offers a variety of ways to recognize that momentous day this summer...

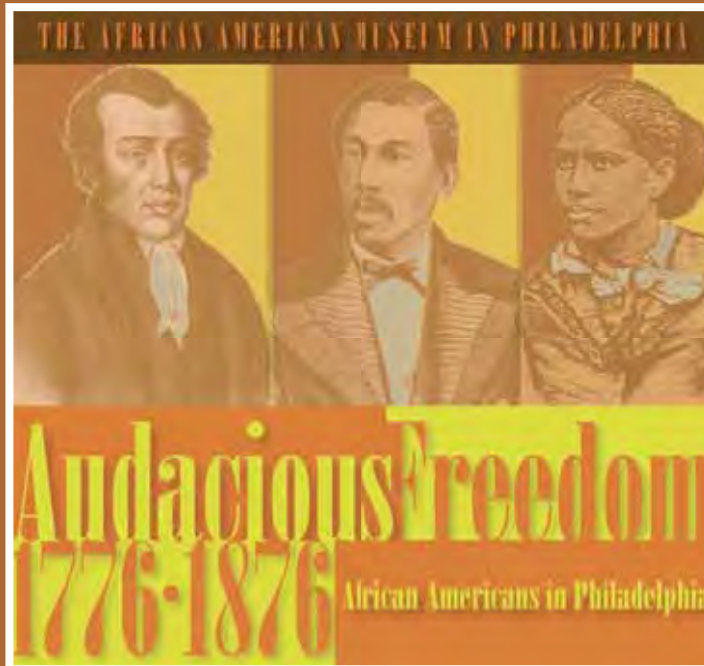
The African American Museum in Philadelphia Presents *Audacious Freedom*

This brand-new, state-of-the-art exhibit, *Audacious Freedom: African-Americans in Philadelphia 1776 - 1876*, opening June 19, tells the stories of this group's unheralded impact on our nation. Visitors will be transported through history as they encounter and come to understand African-Americans who set the stage for today.

Interactive Timeline: Highlights 100 years of entrepreneurship, education, religion and family traditions

18th-Century Trailblazers: These full-size video projections patiently wait for visitors to approach. Once activated, each trailblazer delivers an impassioned monologue about life in Philadelphia during the time period.

Children's Corner: This hands-on activity explores the daily lives of children in 18th- and 19th-century Philadelphia.



LINCOLN 200 PRESENTS A Lincoln Celebration

Lincoln Then & Now, presents the region's finest 19th-century collections, interactive exhibits and visual and performing arts highlighting Abraham Lincoln's close ties to Philadelphia – from his 1861 inaugural whistle stop tour to the city's pivotal role in preserving the Union in the Civil War.

Plans include a marketplace offering arts and crafts celebrating Lincoln's legacy, plus fun-for-the-whole family activities including:

- Green-Linc
- Lincoln Logs
- Lincoln for Kids
- 21st-Century Abe
- iLincoln

Set for July 2-5 on Independence Mall.

For more information, visit lincoln200philly.com.



Rachel Dukeman 2009

Once Upon A Nation presents... Underground Railroad Story Tour & More



Experience the bravery, spirit and lives of early African Americans throughout the early American history from turbulence and tension to peace and prosperity. Tours, stories, and interactions with historical characters introduce visitors to this unique and fun take on history.

• **Stories from the Underground Railroad:** Start at Signers' Garden and receive a special password to visit all 13 "stops" on the Underground Railroad story route. Hear tales of the road to freedom at each of the 13 Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches. See the map on page 6 for all the bench locations.

• **Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence:** Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as guests meet Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come, including Cyrus Bustill, an African American Revolutionary-era baker who became a friend of George Washington because of the bread he provided for the army. See pages 4 & 5 for times and ticket information.

• **An Evening with Harriet Tubman:** Meet the famous "conductor" of the Underground Railroad. Hear about her escape from slavery, and her quest to bring enslaved Africans to freedom. See pages 4 & 5 for more information.



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Historic District events denoted with ★
Ticketed events denoted with (\$)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Taste of Philadelphia

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
5-8 p.m.*

Some of the city's top chefs serve up specialties in a culinary extravaganza.
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

Philly @ the Movies

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com*

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Taste of Philadelphia

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
11 a.m.-7 p.m.*

Some of the city's top chefs serve up specialties in a culinary extravaganza.
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

Waterfront Concert and Fireworks

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
Concert- 8 p.m., Fireworks - 9:30 p.m.*

Live concert featuring top talent followed by dazzling fireworks.
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com,
delawareriverevents.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Taste of Philadelphia

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
11 a.m.-6 p.m.*

Some of the city's top chefs serve up specialties in a culinary extravaganza.
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Go 4th and Learn

(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com

Philly @ the Movies

Steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, 26th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Enjoy a showing of *Rocky*
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Go 4th and Learn

(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com

Philly @ the Movies

*Northeast Philadelphia Airport
9800 Ashton Road
(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

This We Believe Mural Arts Project

The Mural Arts Program will hold a series of four concurrent painting events at four locations around the city.

Philly @ the Movies

★ *Franklin Square
(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com*



THURSDAY, JULY 2

Go 4th and Learn

(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com

Rhythms on Rittenhouse Square

Rittenhouse Square, 18th and Walnut Streets

An evening of opera, jazz and acoustic music in legendary Rittenhouse Square.
(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Sooper Scooper Ice Cream Festival

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
12 noon-5 p.m.*

A \$5 donation gets all you can eat of everyone's favorite cool and creamy summertime treat.
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day Ceremony and July 4th Parade

★ *Independence Mall, Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets
Ceremony-10 a.m.
Parade-11 a.m.*

Patriotic ceremonies and commemorative activities start the day. Immediately following, stick around for an old-fashioned, flag-waving, red, white and blue parade through Historic Philadelphia.
(215) 683-2200,
welcomeamerica.com

Betsy's Independence Day Bash

★ *Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street
11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Celebrate at the home of America's most famous flagmaker! Crafts and activities for the kids, followed by a naturalization ceremony at 1:30 p.m. and the ceremonial bell tapping, *Let Freedom Ring* at 2 p.m.
(215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

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Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
12 noon-5 p.m.*

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(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org



Happy Birthday America

★ *Independence Visitor Center
6th & Market Streets, Noon*

Celebrate the 4th with face painting, family-friendly activities and treats.
(215) 925-6101,
IndependenceVisitorCenter.com

Party on the Parkway

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, between 18th and 23rd Streets, 2 p.m.

Music, dancing, cultural activities, Strongman Competition, crafts, live entertainment, food, food and more food throughout the afternoon.
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

July 4th Concert and Fireworks

*Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Concert: 9 p.m., Fireworks: 10:30 p.m.*

Multi-platinum recording artist Sheryl Crow performs in America's largest free outdoor concert followed by dazzling fireworks over the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Sooper Scooper Ice Cream Festival

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Chestnut Street at Columbus Blvd.
Noon-5 p.m.*

(215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

More Ways to Celebrate!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

BBQ and Fireworks

62 Battleship Place, Camden

Savor a tasty BBQ and catch a view of the fireworks from the decks of the Battleship New Jersey.
(856) 966-1652 ext. 106,
battleshipnewjersey.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

An Evening with George Washington

★ (\$)*Free Quaker Meeting House
5th & Arch Streets, 5 p.m.*

Meet America's first president in this evening presentation.
(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

A Visit with Thomas Jefferson

★ *Declaration House, 4 South 7th Street, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Meet the author of the Declaration of Independence at the site where he wrote it in 1776. Sponsored by the American Historical Theatre and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund.
(800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia

★ *2nd & Market Streets, 1 p.m.*
Hear authentic tales of enslaved Africans, slave holders, and their connection to Christ Church.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Music on the Mall: Tribute to America's Music

★ *Independence Visitor Center
6th & Market Streets, 6 p.m.*
Enjoy musical memories with live performances covering everything from the 40s up to today.
(215) 629-6101,
IndependenceVisitorCenter.com

An Evening with Harriet Tubman

★ (\$) *Free Quaker Meeting House
5th & Arch Streets, 5 p.m.*
Meet the famous conductor of the Underground Railroad.
(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

Screenings Under the Stars

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
8:30 p.m./dusk*
Sing and dance along with the hit film *Mamma Mia!*
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

Tippler's Tour

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence
Living History Center, 3rd &
Chestnut Streets, 5:30 p.m.*
Get the lowdown on colonial taverns at four local pubs. Alcohol is served so must be 21 or over.
(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

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(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

**First Friday**

★ *Front to 6th Streets and Spruce
to Vine Streets, 5 p.m.*
Galleries throughout Old City stay open later for twilight gallery-hopping.
(215) 625-9200, oldcityarts.org

Signers Day

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground
5th & Arch Streets., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*
Meet the signers of the Declaration of Independence (2 - 4 p.m.), guided tours and a History Hunt for kids.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Sweet Freedom

★ *Independence Visitor Center
6th & Market Streets., Noon*
A live reading of the Declaration of Independence, colonial musicians and a giant 8-foot birthday cake round out this day of family fun.
(800) 537-7676,
IndependenceVisitorCenter.com

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Fam Jams

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street
1-5 p.m.*
Nickelodeon TV Stars Nat and Alex Wolff and Disney's Camp Rock Star Meaghan Martin.
(215) 922-2FUN,
delawareriverevents.org

MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

★ *Extended Hours*

July 1-5: Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell will be open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., no tickets required to see Independence Hall on July 4th and daily from 5 to 8 p.m. FREE

American Artists, Writers and Composers Tour

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground
5th & Arch Streets, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. Noon-4 p.m.*
Stories of the lives of the talented people buried in Christ Church burial ground. Tours begin on the hour daily.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Colonial Kids Quest

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence
Living History Center, 3rd and
Chestnut Streets, July 3-5; 11 a.m.*
Detectives age 10 and under help Phineas Bell search for clues to the missing Declaration of Independence.
(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

Dialogues with Darwin

★ *American Philosophical Society
104 S. 5th Street, Daily. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*
Exhibition of the scientist's letters, documents and other artifacts.
(215) 440-3442, apsmuseum.org

Historic Christ Church in the Age of Washington Tour

★ *Christ Church, 2nd & Market Streets
Daily, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.*
Highlights Washington, Franklin, Absalom Jones and other well-known founders who worshipped here.
(215) 922-1695,
christchurchphila.org

**Lincoln 200**

★ *Independence Mall, between
Chestnut and Arch and between
5th and 6th streets, July 2-5*
The all-Lincoln celebration honors our 16th president on the 200th anniversary of his birth.
lincoln200pbilly.org

Liberty Days

★ (\$) *National Liberty Museum
321 Market Street, June 26-July 5*
Crafts, tours, family activities and exhibitions focus on freedom and independence.
(215) 925-2800, libertymuseum.org

Freedom & Family Fun on the Mall

★ *Independence Visitor Center
6th & Market Streets, July 3-5*
Drop by for a weekend of family activities and traditional cookout.
(800) 537-7676,
independenceVisitorCenter.com

**Feel the Freedom Festival**

★ *National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street, July 3-5*
Meet famous freedom-fighters and join in the lively July 4th holiday show that follows the nation's path to independence.
(215) 409-6700,
constitutioncenter.org

Signers History Hunt

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial
Ground, 5th and Arch Streets, July
1-5, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun. Noon - 4 p.m.*
Kids get a prize when they locate the graves of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried in Christ Church graveyard.
(215) 922-1695,
christchurchphila.org

**Turmoil & Treason:
The Path to Independence**

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence
Living History Center, 3rd and
Chestnut Streets, July 3-5; 2 p.m.*
Meet Loyalists, Patriots and other 18th-century townspeople who debate on the pros and cons of independence.
(215) 629-4026,
historicphiladelphia.org

Twilight Tours

★ *5th and Chestnut Streets, Starts
June 12, daily except July 3 & 4,
6:00-7:30 p.m.*
Meet at the Signers' Garden for a twilight walking tour of Independence National Historical Park.
FREE. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde



National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE **FREE**

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center – 6th & Market Streets
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk at the Visitor Center, Sat. & Sun. only, 4 - 4:15 p.m., Daily from 6/27
A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum, Wed. - Sun. at 2 p.m., Daily from 6/27 at 2 & 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a 15-minute program. Learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

Glass Armonica Demonstrations

Franklin Court Museum, 314-322 Market Street, 15-minute demonstration is given on Saturday and Sunday at Noon and 2:30 p.m., Daily from 6/27
Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

Hidden History

Ask a Park Ranger for a card: Wed. - Sun. 2 - 4:30 p.m., Daily 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from 6/27
Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then get a reward.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Wed. - Sun. 2:30 - 2:45 p.m., Daily from 6/27
Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

Clue cards lead to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).



The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Sat. only 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. June 6, 13, 20
Learn how Philadelphia's free black population helped the enslaved to seize their freedom on the "Underground Railroad."

Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall

Sun. only 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. June 4, 14, 21; Daily 4 p.m. from 6/28
Join a park ranger to hear about little known events that took place in Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Starts at Franklin Court – 314-322 Market Street, Sat. & Sun. only 2 - 2:45 p.m., Daily 2:30 p.m. from 6/27. **FREE**
Join a park ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin.

Stories from the Past

Starts at East Side of the Liberty Bell – 6th & Chestnut Streets
Daily 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. from 6/27
This walk highlights the diverse people and stories of the period.

History Beneath our Feet

Meet at the President's House site – 6th & Market Streets
Daily 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. from 6/27. Explore what we learn about the past by digging into the ground.



Independence Park Institute Fee based programs:

Hands on Learning for school groups

Finally, a place where students can learn-by-doing in the historic area. The bright inviting classrooms encourage kids to explore with hands-on activities guided by specially trained park rangers. The five curriculum based lessons bring history alive.

Professional Development for Teachers

Expand your knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research in Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

For more information Call 215-597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers".

Putting all the pieces together in an Independence Park Institute Classroom.

INDEPENDENCE PARK SHOP AND BOOKSTORE



The Pemberton House shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, the key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. All six NPS passport stamps for Philadelphia are available here.

This store is operated by Eastern National, a not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.

316 Chestnut Street
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

E3

320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sugg. Don.: \$2
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA

C7

219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE

F3

239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Adult \$3
Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE

E6

309 Walnut Street - By tour only.
Sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk.
FREE
- CARPENTERS' HALL

E5

320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10
- CITY TAVERN

F6

138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m.
- CONGRESS HALL

C5

6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20 minutes - FREE
- DECLARATION HOUSE

B4

4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon (Daily 9 a.m.-1 p.m. from 6/27)
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

C4

532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY

F2

124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Thur.-Sat. - 12-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m., Museum:
Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6 FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA

C2

6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE
- FRANKLIN COURT

E4

314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE
- Fragments of Franklin Court:

Wed.-Sun. 12 noon-2 p.m. (daily 2-5 p.m. from 6/27)
- Franklin Court Museum Store:

Wed.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Printing Office:

Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Museum:

Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(9 a.m.-5 p.m. from 6/27)
- U.S. Post Office:

Mon.- Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE

C1

6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

C3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. from 5/23 FREE

- GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE

C5

5442 Germantown Ave. (215) 596-1748
Closed for renovations- Opens 7/11/2009
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT

C5

West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- INDEPENDENCE HALL

C5

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. - 9 a.m.-6 p.m., (9 a.m.-7 p.m. from
6/27-6/30). No tickets required after 5 p.m.
- INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER

E5

123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FREE
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER

C4

525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. (8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
from 7/1-7/5) FREE
- KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE

E8

301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE
- OLD CITY HALL

D5

5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
from 6/27)
- PHYSICK HOUSE

E8

321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - 12 noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK

D5

420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 2-5 p.m. (11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
from 6/27)
- POWEL HOUSE

E7

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Fam. \$12 • Under 6 FREE
- TODD HOUSE

E6

4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor
Center desk (from 5/9). FREE
- MUSEUMS
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM

D6

104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427
Thurs.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 5-8 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA

B3

7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Opens 6/19. Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. -
12-5 p.m., Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6
- ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY

B5

5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Closed thru 3/10
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

E5

315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM

F2

147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM

H6

211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8
Ch. \$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 noon
FREE
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER

C4

526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
(9 a.m.-7 p.m. from 6/27-6/30) (Must be at security
entrance 15 minutes before closing) FREE
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

D3

525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. - 9:30 a.m.
- 6 p.m.; Sun. - 12 noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12
Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4
FREE
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM

E5

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun.- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE
Sunday: Free for individuals and families
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY & CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL

D4

55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM

E5

322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676.
Wed.-Sun. - 1-3 p.m. (1-5 p.m. from 6/27)
- PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE

E5

316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for
teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM

E6

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- U.S. MINT

D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE
- OTHER SITES
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA

F4

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 • Stu. \$2
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL

D4

44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
Same building & hours as Nat'l Museum of
American Jewish History. FREE
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- LIGHTS OF LIBERTY

C5

Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Mon.-Sat.-10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-11 a.m.-5 p.m.

- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY

A7

823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By appoint-
ment only.
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

C9

419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.- Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appointment.
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

E1

4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE
- OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH.

D8

412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

D1

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE
- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE

E6

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE
- OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH

D7

252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

E1

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE
- ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH

E8

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE

SERVICES

Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciusko Houses, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned and printed material is available.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).

